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SUBJ: UAE-IRANIAN PROTOCOL ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION

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1. IRAN AND THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATE (UAE) SIGNED AN ECONOMIC PROTOCOL IN ABU DHABI ON DECEMBER 16 PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF A JOINT INVESTMENT BANK AND FOR COOPERATION IN INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURE VENTURES, IN ADDITION TO THE SETTING UP OF AN INVESTMENT BANK WITH A CAPITALIZATION OF \$100 MILLION, THE PROTOCOL PROVIDES FOR ESTABLISHING A CHAIN OF DEPARTMENT STORES IN THE UAE FOR THE SALE OF INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, THE OFFER OF IRANIAN ENGINEERING AND CONSULTING SERVICES FOR UAE DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, UAE PARTICIPATION IN MECHANIZED FARMING IN IRAN, IRANIAN PARTICIPATION IN UAE GAS SUPPLY PROJECTS, AND JOINT MANUFACTURE OF DURABLE CONSUMER GOODS. IRAN WHICH ALREADY HAS A TRADE CENTFU IN THE UAE ALSO HAS AGREED TO ORGANIZE A LARGE EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRIAL GOODS IN THE UAE NEXT YEAR.

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2. COMMENT: THE ABOVE PROVISIONS WERE CONFIRMED TO AMBASSADOR BY MINISTRY OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS AND FINANCE HUSHANG ANSARY, WHO SIGNED TO PROTOCOL WITH UAE FOREIGN MINISTER AHMAD KHALATBARI ALSAWIDI. MINISTER ANSARY ALSO NOTED THAT IT WAS CONTEMPLATED THAT LAND WOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE ON A JOINT VENTURE

BASIS IN KHUZESTAN PROVINCE FOR THE PRODUCTION OF FRUITS AND  
VEGETABLES FOR CONSUMPTION IN THE UAE, THAT SUCH ITMES AS  
REFRIGERATOR AND KITCHEN RANGE COMPONENTS WOULD BE PRODUCED IN IRAN  
FOR ASSEMBLY IN THE UAE, AND THAT THE DEPARTMENT STORES, WHICH  
WOULD OFFER IRANIAN PRODUCTS, ALSO WOULD BE JOINT VENTURES.  
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